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"THE HAIRY CASE OF THE BEWITCHED WIGS"

THIS IS  
PAULINE PERIL,  
GIRL REPORTER  
FOR THE  
"DAILY NOOSE"...



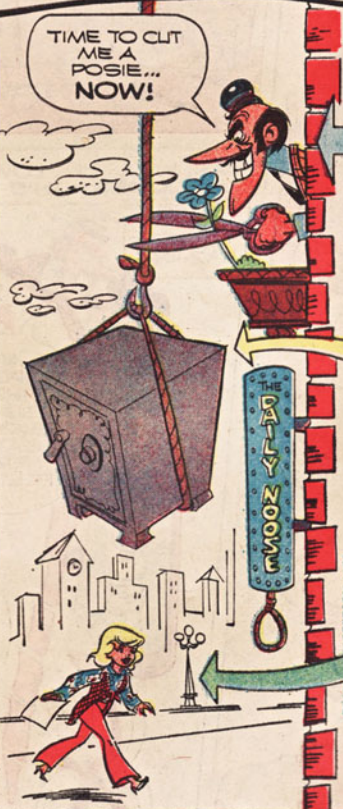
THIS IS PAULINE'S  
WEALTHY PAPA,  
PORTERHOUSE  
P. PERIL, OWNER OF  
THE "DAILY NOOSE"...



THIS IS PAULINE'S  
PET, "WEAKHEART"...



TIME TO CUT  
ME A  
POSIE...  
NOW!



THIS IS  
PAULINE'S  
EDITOR,  
SNODGRASS  
MCVIPER,  
WHO HOPES  
TO INHERIT  
THE DAILY  
NOOSE WITH  
PAULINE  
OUT OF THE  
WAY!

THIS  
IS A  
SAFE...  
2-TON  
TYPE!

THIS IS  
PAULINE,  
RETURNING  
FROM  
AN  
ASSIGN-  
MENT!

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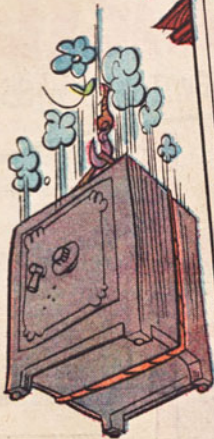
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SHE'S STOPPED!  
I CAN'T MISS!



GOODNESS...  
IS IT THAT  
LATE?

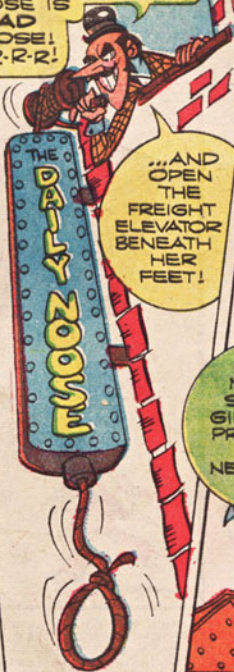


I'D BETTER HURRY  
OR I'LL MISS MY  
DEADLINE!

**SMASH!**



BAH! WELL, I'LL LOWER  
THE NOOSE! THIS  
NOOSE IS  
BAD  
NOOSE!  
HAR-R-R!



...AND  
OPEN  
THE  
FREIGHT  
ELEVATOR  
BENEATH  
HER FEET!

A RINGER!

PLOP!

GOOD-  
NESS...A  
SURPRISE  
GIFT OF A  
PRIMITIVE-  
TYPE  
NECKLACE!

HAS PAULINE HAD IT?





I ONLY SENT PAULINE ON THE ASSIGNMENT IN MY CAR WITH TAMPERED BRAKES HOPING SHE WOULD FALL VICTIM TO THE PERILOUS ROADWAY LEADING TO DR. ZOCKTOR'S MOUNTAIN TOP LABORATORY!

HMMMMMMMM

BUT NOW THAT I READ OF HIS FANTASTIC ELECTRA-MUTANT-RAY, I'M BEGINNING TO DEVELOP AN ANTI-PAULINE PLOT OF MARVELOUS MAGNITUDE!

YES...HERE IT IS... ON AN INSIDE PAGE—THE IDEAL WAY TO PUT PAULINE UNDER THE RAY'S POWER WITHOUT SUSPICION...

...WIGS!  
THEY'RE QUITE THE THING NOW!

NOW TO COOK UP AN EVIL PLOT...



Shop at your FRIENDLY WIG DISCOUNT STORE

ALL COLORS!  
**ALL STYLES!**

1ST... TO PURCHASE SOME ASSORTED WIGS...

YOUR FRIENDLY WIG DISCOUNT STORE

THE TOPS IN TOPS



**2ND** ...TO PURCHASE SOME ELECTRA-MUTANT-RAY TRANS-MUTERS FROM DR. ZOCKTOR!

HARK! I HEAR A MOTOR CAR COMING UP MY TREACHEROUS DRIVEWAY!

SO... THE PERSON TO BE TRANS- YES, YES... I FORMED MUST WEAR THESE EARPHONES! KNOW... AND SO DOES PAULINE!

BUT CAN THE EARPHONES NOT BE WORN IN A WIG, MY DEAR DOC?

EH? WIG?

WHY NOT? WOO-WOO... WHAT A CLUTE WAY TO BE TRANSFORMED!

BRAVO FOR MY PLOT!



THANKS FOR ALL OF THE ELECTRA-MUTANT-RAY EARPHONES, DR. ZOCKTOR!

NOW I MUST BE GETTING BACK TO TOWN!

ARGH! MY BRAKES ARE NIL!

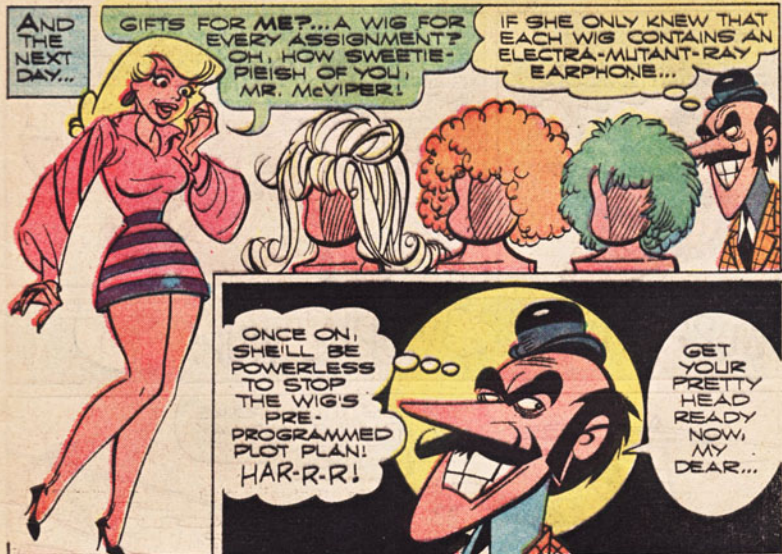
HALP!

FORTUNATELY, SNODGRASS HAD HIS SEAT BELT FASTENED...

SAVED BY THE BELT OF MY SEAT!



TOMORROW WILL BE WORTH EVERY BIT OF TONIGHT! HARR-R!



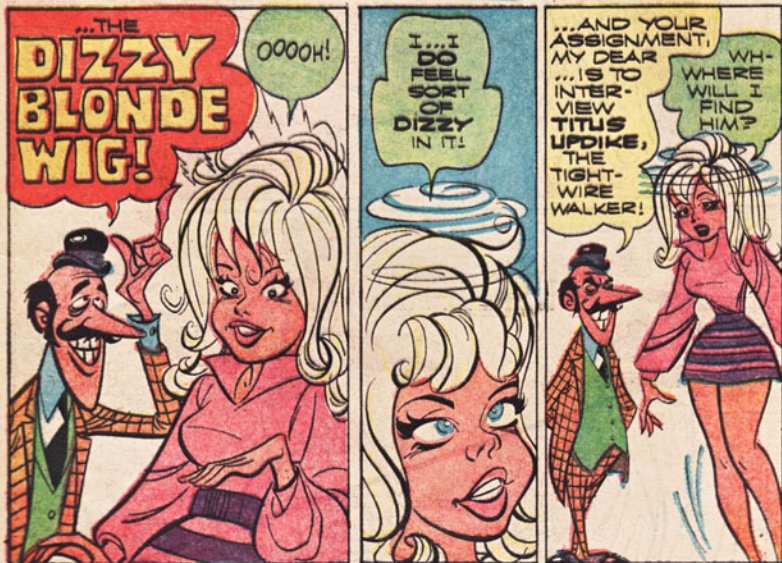
AND THE NEXT DAY...

GIFTS FOR ME?...A WIG FOR EVERY ASSIGNMENT? OH, HOW SWEETIE-PEISH OF YOU, MR. McVIPER!

IF SHE ONLY KNEW THAT EACH WIG CONTAINS AN ELECTRA-MUTANT-RAY EARPHONE...

ONCE ON, SHE'LL BE POWERLESS TO STOP THE WIG'S PRE-PROGRAMMED PLOT PLAN! HAR-R-R!

GET YOUR PRETTY HEAD READY NOW, MY DEAR...



...THE DIZZY BLONDE WIG!

OOOOH!

I...I DO FEEL SORT OF DIZZY IN IT!

...AND YOUR ASSIGNMENT, MY DEAR ...IS TO INTERVIEW TITUS UDDIKE, THE TIGHT-WIRE WALKER!

WH-WHERE WILL I FIND HIM?



HE'S WALKING A TIGHTWIRE OVER THE GRAND CANYON! (SNICKER!)



I'LL PERSONALLY ESCORT YOU TO THE BRINK IN THE COMPANY COPTER!



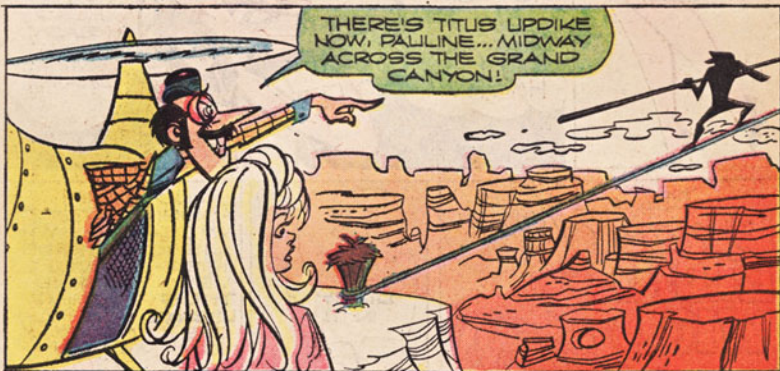
YOU'RE SUCH A GENTLEMAN, MR. McVIPER!



WUP! WUP! WUP! WUP!



THERE'S TITUS UPDIKE NOW, PAULINE... MIDWAY ACROSS THE GRAND CANYON!



GO TO IT, GIRL... INTERVIEW HIM FACE-TO-FACE OUT THERE IN YOUR STUNNING DIZZY BLONDE WIG!



YES, SIR, MR. McVIPER! GOSH, I WONDER WHY I'M SO DIZZY IN MY DARLING DIZZY BLONDE WIG?!

FAITHFUL WEAK-HEART, TERRIFIED AT PAULINE'S PLIGHT, SETS UP A WHINE...

WHINE! WHINE! WHINE!

GOSH, I HOPE I CAN WRITE ON A STRAIGHT LINE FOR THE INTERVIEW WITH MR. TITLUS UP-DIKE!

WHINE! WHINE! WHINE!  
WHINE! WHINE! WHINE!  
WHINE! WHINE! WHINE!

...A WHINE WHICH WINDS ITS WAY ALL THE WAY BACK HOME TO CHESTER CHESTY'S HEALTH FOOD STORE...

SUFFERIN' B-COMPLEX CAPSULES!

★ ★  
PAULINE'S  
IN  
DISTRESS!  
★ ★

HE LEAPS ABOARD HIS "ROW-ABOUT" EXERCISING MACHINE...

HUP-TWO-THREE...

...AND WITH A RIPPLE OF BICEPS AND TRICEPS, FORTIFIED WITH INSTANT PROTEIN FORMULA...

TALLY HO!  
(GULP!)  
AWAY I GO!



MEANWHILE, PAULINE REELS DIZZILY  
OVER THE GRAND CANYON...

OH, MR. LIPDIKE... I NEED HELP...

...H-HOW DO  
YOU SPELL  
LIPDIKE?

GOOD  
GRIEF...

...A  
DIZZY  
BLONDE...  
AND I DO  
MEAN  
DIZZY!

I'LL  
CATCH  
YOU,  
MISS...

NO, NO... SHE'S MY  
GIRL... LET HER FALL  
FOR ME!

BUT SHE'S ON MY  
TIGHTWIRE! I GET FIRST  
TRY, WISE GUY!

IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE  
MEN COMPETING TO  
SAVE YOUR LIFE!



LUCKY PAULINE  
FELL JUST A  
"FRACTURE" OF A  
SECOND BEFORE  
HER RESCUERS  
ARRIVED...



OH  
SO  
DIZZY  
I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHICH  
END  
IS  
UP!

WHILE  
ON THE  
FLOOR  
OF THE  
CANYON...

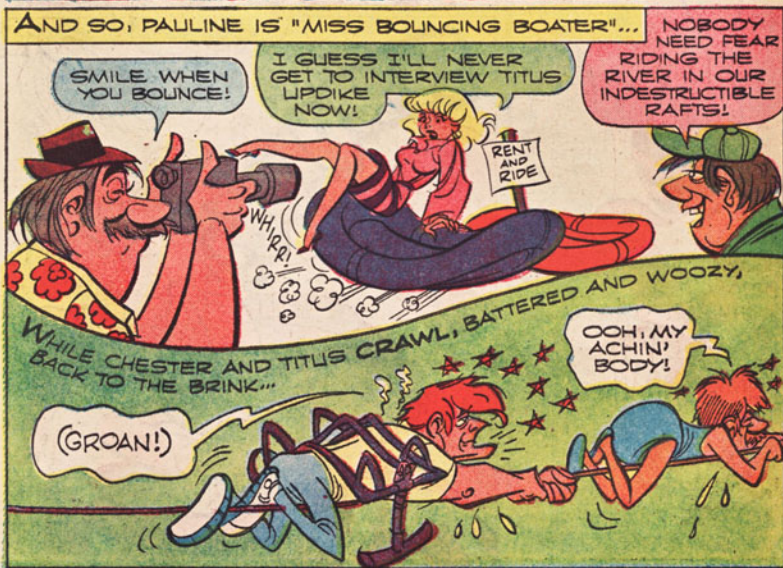
LINPILE THOSE RUBBER  
RAFTS AND LINE THEM  
UP BY THE RIVER SO  
THAT WHEN THE  
TOURISTS COME—



WHOOPIE-  
ME!

EH?  
A GAL  
FELL  
FROM  
THAT  
TIGHT-  
WIRE  
OVER-  
HEAD!





BACK AT THE DAILY NOOSE...

THANKS FOR "ROWING"  
ME HOME, CHESTER BABY!

YOUR  
PERIL  
IS MY  
PLEASURE,  
PAULINE!

BEFORE  
I SEND  
PAULINE  
OUT  
AGAIN,  
I MUST  
DEAL  
WITH  
CHESTER  
...

SO...

A GIFT FOR  
ME, SIR?  
WHAT IS IT?

A MOUSTACHE!  
THEY'RE VERY  
POPULAR NOW,  
AND SLOW TO  
GROW!

I DO LOOK SORT  
OF RAZZLE-  
DAZZLE-DOEY!

INHALE,  
CHESTER,  
INHALE!

(YAWN!) I  
FEEL  
SORT OF  
SNOOZY!

SNIFF!  
SNIFF!

CRASH!

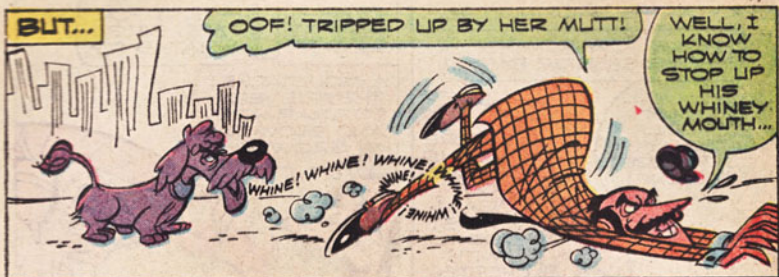
NIGHT-  
NIGHT!  
HAR-  
R-R!

NOW, WITH CHESTER SNOOZING, PAULINE  
WON'T HAVE A GHOST OF A CHANCE OF  
SURVIVING HER NEXT ASSIGNMENT!

ZZZZ  
ZZZZ  
ZZZZ  
ZZZZ







WE NEED A LITTLE BETTER CIRCULATION AT THIS NEWSPAPER! YAK!

RRR  
RR!

OH, MY... I'M AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER... I GUESS I OVER-DID MY DIETING!

THIS WILL SEND HER SURE ENOUGH!

WHY DON'T YOU DO A NATURE STUDY, MY DEAR... THE EVENING WIND OFF THE SEA GOES RIGHT INTO THE MOUNTAINS!

HAR-R-R... THE RAZOR-BACK PEAKS, THAT IS! SHE'S DOOMED WHEN SHE HITS THOSE SHARP RIDGES!

I STILL DON'T HAVE MY ASSIGNMENT, SIR!

HO-HO... THE ELECTRA-MUTANT-ANTI-GRAVITY RAY... THAT WIG WORKS WONDERFULLY!

YOO-HOO! SOMEBODY... HELP!



BUT PAULINE'S HELPERS ARE HELPLESSLY SLUMBERING...



NARROWLY MISSING THE FIRST RAZOR-BACK RIDGE, PAULINE FINDS A MAROONED MOUNTAIN-HIKER...



GOODY! WITH YOUR ADDED WEIGHT I'M NO LONGER LIGHTER THAN AIR!



BAH! PAULINE IS A SUPER HERO INSTEAD OF AN EX-GIRL-REPORTER!



SO...

INTERVIEW KING NEPTUNE? YOU MEAN HE'S FOR REAL?

JUST FOLLOW ORDERS, PAULINE! I'M NOT THE EDITOR FOR NOTHING!

DON'T FORGET YOUR PEN THAT WRITES UNDERWATER...

ROGER!

...YOUR WAVE-SET... CHECK!

...MERMAID SUIT... GOT IT!

...OH! AND OF COURSE YOUR WIG!

...HEH! LET'S CALL IT YOUR SEAWEED SPECIAL!

PLOP!

NOW, SAY "HELLO" TO DAVY JONES FOR ME, PAULINE!

SPROING!

SPLASH!

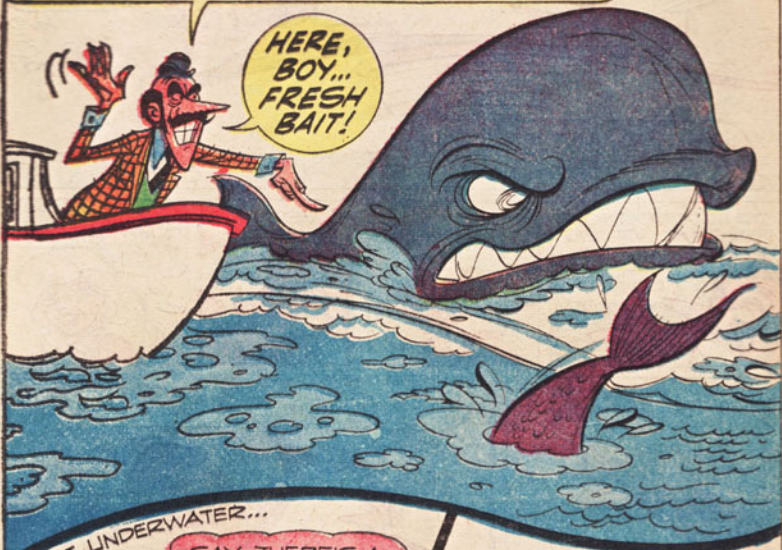
GOODNESS! I DON'T SEE A SOUL ANYWHERE!

NOW TO WATCH THE FUN...



THESE WATERS ARE FREQUENTED BY KILLER WHALES...  
AND HERE COMES ONE NOW... HAR-DE-HAR!

HERE,  
BOY...  
FRESH  
BAIT!



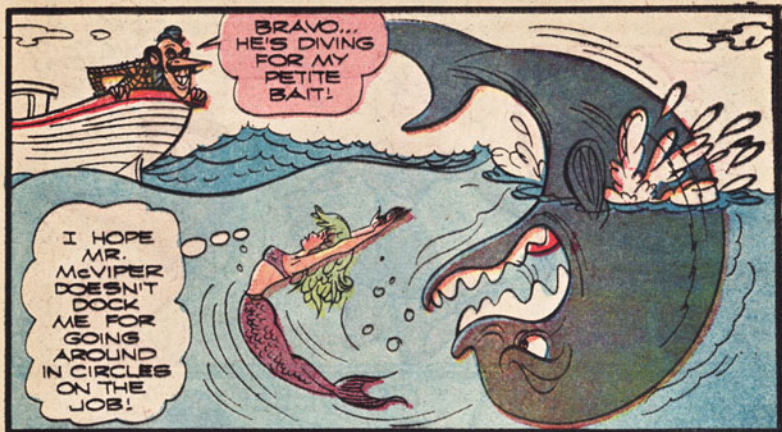
WHILE UNDERWATER...

SAY, THERE'S A  
BIG FISH RIGHT  
BEHIND ME!



MAYBE IF I FOLLOW  
HIM HE'LL LEAD ME TO  
KING NEPTUNE, OR  
DAVY JONES!

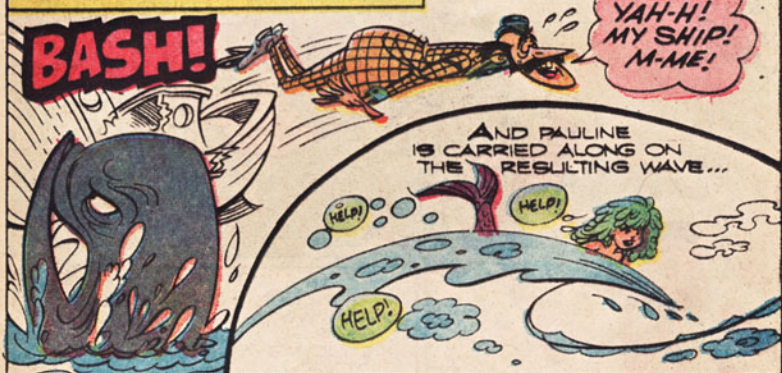




BRAVO... HE'S DIVING FOR MY PETITE BAIT!

I HOPE MR. McVIPER DOESN'T DOCK ME FOR GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES ON THE JOB!

BUT THE BIG BLOKE CAN'T PULL NEARLY SO TIGHT A CURVE AS OUR GIRL REPORTER, SO...



**BASH!**

YAH-H! MY SHIP! M-ME!

AND PAULINE IS CARRIED ALONG ON THE RESULTING WAVE...

HELP!

HELP!

HELP!



...TO BE WASHED UP ON THE SHORE OF A NEARBY ISLAND...

OH, MR. McVIPER... NOBODY'S HOME DOWN-STAIRS!



OH, PIPE DOWN! BAH!

HELP!

HELP!

HELP!

HELP!







BUT MEANWHILE, SOME OF PAULINE'S BUBBLED UNDER-WATER "HELPS" FROM HER PREVIOUS ADVENTURE ARE RIDING THE TRADE WINDS...



...AND SINCE HER HOME TOWN IS A BIG CENTER OF TRADE...

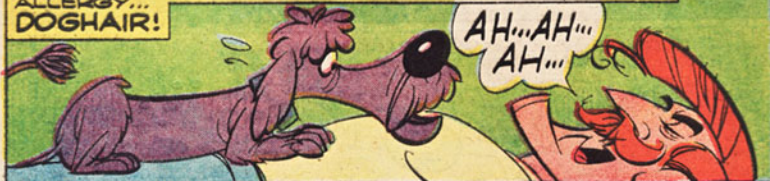




BUT CHESTER CHESTY CAN'T BE AWAKENED BY WHINES WHILE HE WEARS THE SLEEP-INDUCING MOUTSTACHE...



HOWEVER, HEALTHY AS HE IS, CHESTER HAS ONE ALLERGY... DOGHAIR!



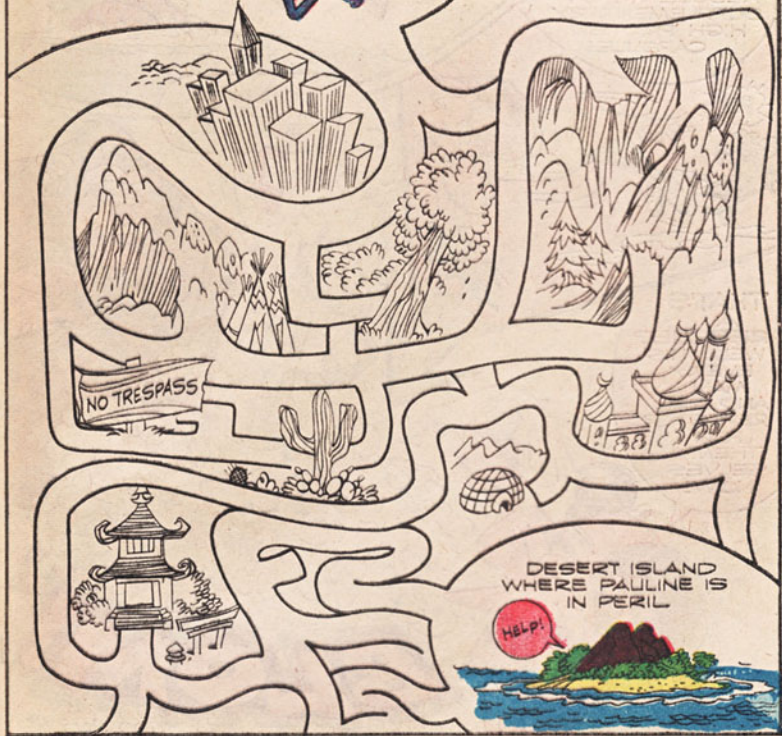
AND SO, CHESTER TAKES SLEEPY WEAKHEART ALONG ON HIS EXERCISING MACHINE TO FOLLOW THE TRADE WIND BACK TO OUR IMPERILED PAULINE ON THE DESERT ISLAND!

START

WHINE! WHINE!  
WHINE! WHINE!  
WHINE! WHINE!  
ZZZ



FOLLOW THE RIGHT COURSE THROUGH THE MAZE TO THE ISLAND, AND YOU CAN FINISH READING THE STORY. IF YOU GET STUCK, BETTER LUCK WITH THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE CLOSE SHAVES OF PAULINE PERIL!





CHESTER MAKES IT THROUGH THE MAZE AND COMES  
COLT AT THE DESERT ISLAND WHERE PALLINE AND  
SNODGRASS ARE BEING MENACED BY THE GIANT  
GORILLA...

CHESTER'S  
CARROT-FED  
20-20  
VISION  
ZEROS  
IN ON  
PALLINE...



**GRR!**

TO HER  
RAZZLE-DAZZLE  
RESCUE WITH A  
SUPPLEMENTARY  
HIGH PROTEIN  
CAPSULE!



OOPS! I  
MISSED THE  
GORILLA!

THAT'S  
A  
RESCUE?  
WELL, IT'S  
EVERY  
MAN  
AND GIRL  
REPORTER  
FOR  
THEM-  
SELVES  
NOW!



**BLOM!**

I'LL MAKE MYSELF SO REPULSIVE LOOKING BY WEARING A WIG THAT THE GORILLA WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO STAND THE SIGHT OF ME!

**GRR!**

HELP!

WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

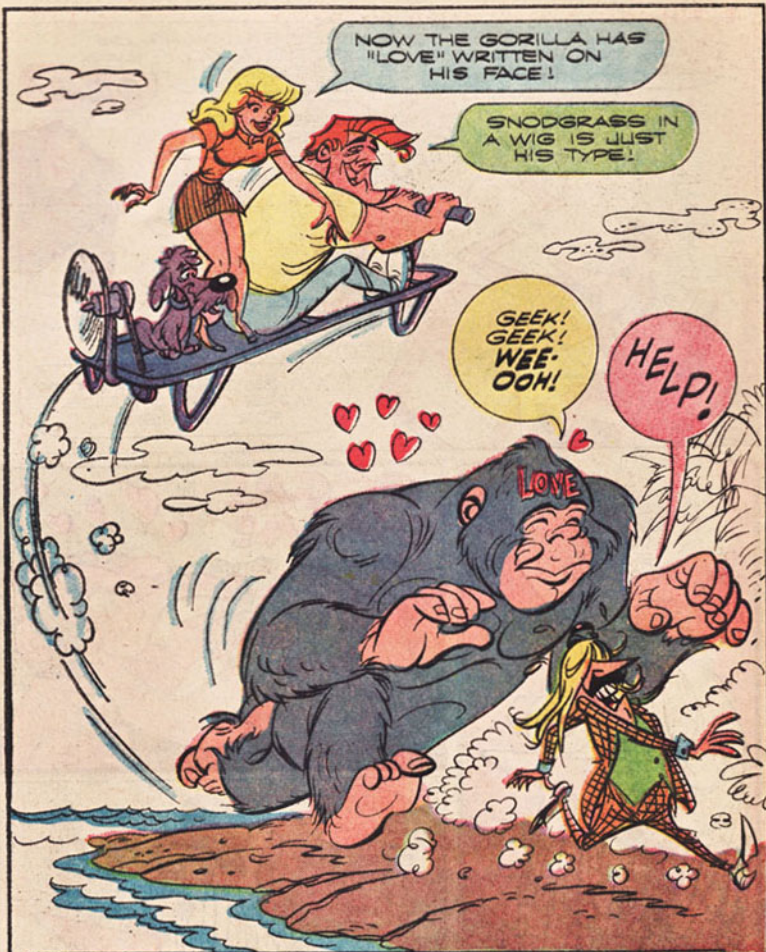
MAYBE I SHOULD DRINK MORE CARROT JUICE FOR MY VISION!

THERE! FEAST YOUR BEASTLY EYES ON THIS SIGHT, GORILLA!

**OOGA!  
OOGA!**

OH, NO! I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS KIND OF REACTION...





AND SO ENDS ANOTHER HAIRY EPISODE IN THE EVERYDAY LIFE OF PAULINE PERIL, GIRL REPORTER. LET US HOPE PAULINE SURVIVES THE CLUTCHES OF THAT SNAKE-IN-THE-GRASS SNODGRASS McVIPER UNTIL THE NEXT ISSUE COMES OUT. WATCH FOR IT!

# YOUR FUTURE



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## As a SCHOOL COUNSELOR



You will help direct the destinies of many young people — perhaps even the destiny of the world — if you choose to be school counselor!

The personal and social development of students, the solving of problems that may interfere with their success, and their decisions in education and vocation will all be your main concern.

From records, interviews, and tests, the counselor helps the student analyze information and develop a course of study and a plan for education which will fit his abilities and interests.

Counselors also may provide information on occupations, help students find part-time work, and assist them in personal problems. Many counselors teach social studies or other subjects, as well.

To be a counselor, you must have a concern for the individual and a belief that each one is unique and worthwhile. Education requirements are a teacher's certificate and a counselor's certificate, which is acquired through graduate work and some years of teaching.

Because the great value of guidance services for all children is being recognized today, school counselors are themselves destined to be in great demand for good-paying positions.

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## In ADVERTISING



You will find variety, excitement, and a constant challenge to your creative ability, if you choose to go into advertising; and you may see your work on television, in newspapers, or even in skywriting!

Advertising workers plan, prepare, and place advertisements before the public for businessmen, who try to reach potential customers. A complex business, advertising is comprised of highly specialized occupations, such as: advertising manager, for the manufacturer; account executives, who handle advertising agencies' relations with its clients; copywriters, who create the slogans and texts; artists and layout men, who prepare the illustrations and combine copy and artwork; media directors, who decide where and when the ad should be used; production managers, who produce the final copy in its proper form; and research directors, who assemble needed information.

To be successful in advertising, you must be creative, able to work under pressure, have initiative and drive. A college degree with a major in journalism or marketing is usually required. The competition is very stiff and beginning jobs are menial, but those with the background and aptitude can climb the ladder to high-paying positions.





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- H. R. Pufnstuf
- Walt Disney Showcase (Bongo and Lumpjaw)
- Turok, Son of Stone
- Korak, Son of Tarzan

All the Gold Key titles listed above go on sale throughout next month—January. Check your favorites, and watch for them at your comics dealer.

### ALSO NEXT MONTH

Fun in winter can happen inside and outside, and that's why the Golden editors have put together WINTER FUN—64 pages packed with interesting articles, puzzles, dot-to-dot, board games, cutouts, mazes, word games, and things to make and do both inside and outside the house.

Don't miss getting your copy of this very special magazine. You'll find WINTER FUN available wherever good magazine are sold.

## 'THE PINK PANTHER' IS ON THE PROWL! JOINS GOLD KEY LINEUP OF FAVORITES

### A NEW HIT COMIC FROM DISNEY STUDIOS

Direct from their smashing success in the big Walt Disney Production of "The Aristocats," O'MALLEY AND THE ALLEY CATS make their bow in their very own comic book. Based on the characters in the Disney full-length animated feature, O'Malley and his friends carry on in brand-new antics and adventures. Watch for O'MALLEY AND THE ALLEY CATS next month!

### FLEEGLE, BINGO DROOPER, SNORKY

They're zingy, they're zany in two new madventures, *The Kangeroonies* and *The Sillyfaced Paleface* in the next Hanna-Barbera frolic, *THE BANANA SPLITS*.

### IT'S WICKY! IT'S WACKY!

For medieval mirth, no one can hold a broom to WACKY WITCH. She'll charm you every witch way next month.



### A HOWL-ARIOUS FELLOW IS HE

Something new has been added to the Gold Key Comics hit parade. The Pink Panther is doing his thing in some of the funniest situations you'll ever see, and the things he does shouldn't happen to a panther. For instance, here he's looking for a baby rattle but finds there's one rattle he can't toy with. Don't miss *Congratulations, It's Pink!* in the first issue of *THE PINK PANTHER* next month.

THERE'S A VERY NICE RATTLE,  
BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S ALREADY  
SPOKEN FOR!



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### PLAYING WITH FIRE

It's a dangerous weapon in the hands of savages, but it would be more dangerous for Turok and Andar if they refused to reveal the secret of fire to them. Read *The Savage Flame* in the next crackling issue of *TUROK, SON OF STONE*.

### YEE HEE HEE!

Witchiepoo vrooms again in *Follow That House!* The fun is fantastic in *H. R. PUFNSTUF*.

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**JOKES  
ON YOU**



**Mother:** Fred, were you good at the dentist's?  
**Fred:** Yes. I didn't even open my mouth.

David Patel—Kingston, England

**Teacher:** Jane, if you added 13, 14, 15 and 16, what would you get?  
**Jane:** The wrong answer.

Mary Ann Chilleme—Brooklyn, New York

**Riddle:** What kind of train carries bubble gum?  
**Answer:** A chew-chew train.

Greg Wilson—Oakland, California

**Riddle:** Why is a snake so careless?  
**Answer:** Because he is always losing his skin.

Linda Szejwa—Linden, New Jersey

**Riddle:** Where does a horse go when it's sick?  
**Answer:** To the horsepital.

Joe D. Kelly—Inglewood, California

**Riddle:** What's worse than raining cats and dogs?  
**Answer:** Hailing taxis.

Patricia Purcell—Brooklyn, New York

**Sue:** Why are you writing so slowly?  
**Mary:** My cousin can't read very fast.

Lynn Vigo—New Orleans, Louisiana

**Riddle:** How long is a shoe?  
**Answer:** A foot long.

Linda Loudy—Phoenix, Arizona

**Riddle:** What do you do when your hands are full?

**Answer:** Use your head.

Susie Daniels—Atascadero, California

**Ann:** Why do parents dress baby girls in pink and baby boys in blue?

**Tom:** They can't dress themselves.

Paula Lemire—Franklin, New Hampshire

**Mom:** Kenny, another bite like that and you will leave the table.

**Kenny:** Another bite like that and I will be finished.

Sue Ann Thomas—Canal Zone, Panama

**Riddle:** What is the quietest game played?

**Answer:** Bowling—you can hear a pin drop.

George Carr—Fayetteville, North Carolina

**Riddle:** When is it easy to read in the woods?

**Answer:** When autumn turns the leaves.

Tanya Taylor—Havelock, North Carolina

**Joan:** All extremely bright men are conceited.

**Joe:** That isn't true—I'm not.

Chuck Cole—Clarkston, Missouri

**Russ:** We had a very long supper tonight.

**Robert:** Why was it so long?

**Russ:** We had spaghetti.

Russ Thorpe—Ray, Minnesota

**Riddle:** What is the difference between a jeweler and a jailer?

**Answer:** A jeweler sells watches and a jailer watches cells.

Bethany Davis—Flint, Michigan

**Riddle:** Why does lightning shock people?

**Answer:** It doesn't know how to conduct itself.

Tracey Cook—Topeka, Kansas

**Riddle:** What did the man say to the drummer?

**Answer:** Beat it!

Paul Ross—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Riddle:** What do ghosts call mistakes?

**Answer:** Boo-boos.

Gary Singleton—Lexington, Georgia

**Lou:** Why don't you put an ad in the paper for your lost dog?

**Kristi:** Because dogs can't read.

Kristi Baldwin—Savanna, Illinois

**Riddle:** What is the opposite of a hot dog?

**Answer:** A cool cat.

Kim Dick—Benham, Kentucky

**Riddle:** How high do people usually stand?

**Answer:** Over two feet!

Todd Ellertson—Vermillion, South Dakota

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